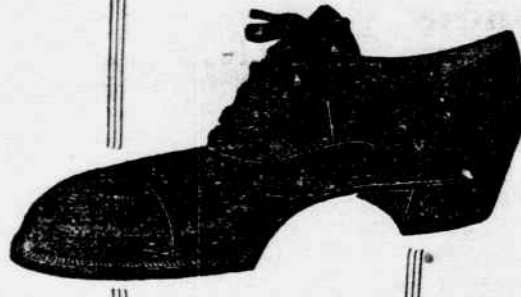


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ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

DOUBT ABOUT REMOVAL OF INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star and ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 31, 1905.

The reported plan for the removal of the internal revenue office for the sixth district of Virginia from Alexandria to Abington, Va., which have given considerable concern to the business people of this city, it is understood, will not be carried out in the near future, if at all. The intentions of Mr. Louis F. Summers, the newly appointed collector, in regard to the permanent location of the headquarters in so far as his term of office is concerned, are not fully known here, but the fact that he will not make any move for an early change is accepted as assured. Mr. Summers will assume charge of the office May 1, at which time the resignation of Mr. Park Agnew, who has held the position for eight years, takes effect. It is stated also that Mr. Summers has not determined upon an extensive change in the personnel of the office, and the outside force of employees. His intention is, it is understood, to make some new appointments but to make no entirely new set of officials. There are now about fourteen employees in the headquarters office, with the force of stockkeepers, field office clerks, numbers about 30. The territory of this district includes a large southwestern section of the state. One of the principal reasons advanced for the retention of the headquarters in this city is the fact that the office has lately been provided with spacious and handsomely finished quarters in the new post office building. When this structure was remodeled and enlarged some time ago, a considerable portion of the money expended went directly to the furnishing of the second floor, which is occupied by the revenue officers, and which would be left without specific use in case of their removal.

General Matters.

Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, rector of Epiphany Church, Washington, preached last evening in Christ Episcopal Church before a large audience. The services belonged to a series held at Christ Church the Thursday evenings during Lent. Rev. Meade Clark of St. James Church, Richmond, will deliver the sermon next Thursday evening.

Walter T. Atkinson of this city died yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness at his home, 1223 King street. Death was due to pulmonary trouble. He was a son of Capt. Richard H. Atkinson and was twenty-one years of age. His wife survives him. The funeral services will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his father on Cameron street, Miss Olive Jarvis and Mr. Robert Taylor, both of Fairfax county, were married at Sharon Chapel near this city Tuesday evening, Dr. S. A. Wallis performed the ceremony.

The Episcopal High School base ball team will meet the team representing the Georgetown prep on the high school grounds near this city tomorrow afternoon. In former seasons close games have been played by these teams and a good contest is expected.

Mary T. Dodd, the infant daughter of Mr. J. M. Dodd, died yesterday afternoon at her father's residence, 97 D Street, at the age of three months in St. Mary's cemetery.

MERE MATTER OF FUN.

But an Affray Costs Two Defendants \$10 Each.

William White and George Allen, two young colored men, were before Judge Kimball in the Police Court this morning charged with affray, and after the hearing had been fined \$10 were entered in each case. The men were in the northwest section of the city last evening, and after an argument engaged, it is said, in a fight with knives and fists. Both had their heads bandaged, and their faces were covered with scratches and cuts.

The night in the station house had evidently calmed their anger, for they expressed their kindest feelings for each other, and told Judge Kimball when they were arraigned that all the cuts and blows alleged by the witnesses were the result of fun, and they were the best of friends. Judge Kimball then entered the fines as stated, as he did not apparently believe what the defendants had to say regarding the affair.

HUSBAND TAKES BLAME.

Nace Chapman Fined \$500 for Keeping Unlicensed Bar.

Nace and Rebecca Chapman were before Judge Scott in the Police Court this morning charged with running an unlicensed bar, and after the husband had entered a plea of guilty to the charge and the wife had pleaded upon himself the wife was dismissed from custody and he was fined \$500 with the alternative of six months in the workhouse. The two were charged by Policeman Hayden of the fourth precinct with conducting the "speakeasy" in their home in the southwest section of the city. It was stated in court that Chapman has been breaking the law for some time, but not until recently did the police procure the evidence they thought they should have before bringing him into court.

Ordered by Commissioners.

The District Commissioners today ordered that the following sewer be constructed under the provisions of an act of Congress approved April 22, 1904, the same being necessary in the judgment of the Commissioners for the public safety, health, comfort and convenience:

Sewer along the south side of Kenesaw avenue between 17th street and Mt. Pleasant avenue, abutting lots 76, 77, 78 and 79 of Dennison and Leighton's subdivision (work to be performed after July 1, 1905).

Sewer along the south side of Q street northwest, from 1st street westward 168 feet, abutting lots 88, 95, 96 and 97 of square 352.

That the carriageway of P street northwest, between 15th and 17th streets, be resurfaced at an estimated cost of \$7,100, chargeable to the appropriation for "repairs to streets, avenues and alleys."

That the carriageway of 3d street northwest, between K and L streets (south half of square), be resurfaced, at an estimated cost of \$1,300, chargeable to the appropriation for "repairs to streets, avenues and alleys."

That the carriageway of I street northwest, between 3d and 5th streets, be resurfaced, at an estimated cost of \$6,900, chargeable to the appropriation for "repairs to streets, avenues and alleys."

Miss Warrick Lectures on Art.

"Art Ideals and Student Life in the French Capital" was the subject of an interesting lecture yesterday evening by Miss Meta Vaux Warrick, the sculptor, who recently returned from Paris and who is at present a member of the board of control of the Alumni Association of the Pennsylvania Museum of Art. The talk was before a number of prominent citizens who had been invited by Mesdames Hilyer, Pelham and Gray to meet the artist at a drawing-room reception. For an hour Miss Warrick entertained the company with an account of her Parisian experiences, and at the conclusion of her discourse gave a demonstration of her methods of work, a mass of clay, under her deft fingers rapidly assuming form and finally disclosing the characteristic lines and features of a kind-faced old man.

Freezing Weather Destroys Oysters.

A report coming from the eastern shore of Maryland conveys the information that the intensely cold weather and the long freeze of the past winter has killed nearly all the young oysters in the rivers and bays tributary to the Chesapeake Bay section, and that a scarcity of oysters can be looked for in the next year or two. It is the opinion of the oyster men that the young oysters that were before they were killed by the freeze and that there will be a scarcity until the crabs from the ocean come. Hard crabs are on sale here now, and the intruders who are unusually on the market, and the dealers state they are in prime condition. They are dug up from their winter

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MISSIE'S and Children's Tan Oxfords, Gibson Ties, Roman Sandals, Lace and Button Shoes; all grades; according to size, up from..... \$1.00
MISSIE'S and Children's Patent Colt Button and Lace Boots and Low Shoes and Strap Sandals; always dainty and neat. Prices range as low as..... \$1.25
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ISN'T thirty-one cents worth saving—that's what you make tomorrow and taking your selection from any of our \$2 hats. This is done as an opening special to get the men who are not already fully acquainted with our Hat Department to do so at a saving. All the newest styles in both derbys and Fedoras, including the dressy brown's. Take your pick tomorrow..... \$1.69

Manhattan Shirts.

It looks as if the Manhattan people tried to outdo themselves this season from a point of style and neat effects. We can safely say we have never seen such a line of smart, neat effects of negliges. This is the best shirt ever made for the \$1.50 and \$2.00 money. It's a shirt that always gives satisfaction.....

Spring Hosiery.

There is nothing a man prides himself on more than to have noble Hosiery to wear with his Spring Oxfords. We are showing a very fine assortment of fancy lisle, plain and open-work effects. They are, indeed, regular 35c. values. Our price..... 25c.

Attempted Burglary.

Burglars made an attempt to enter the drug store of Francis Criswell, 1901 7th street northwest, between 11 o'clock last night and 7 o'clock this morning. The rear window was cut, but the intruders were probably frightened off before they had succeeded in effecting an entrance.

River Front Notes.

Capt. George Cook is superintending the overhauling of his launch, the Little Angus, at Forsburg & Murray's wharf. Commander Henry McCrea, U. S. N., lighthouse inspector, has gone to Cape Lookout Shoals, North Carolina, on the tender Marie, and will aid in locating the proper station for the new Cape Lookout lightship, No. 80. The tug Dallas has arrived at George-

town, towing a lighter laden with about fifty cords of pine wood from Gunston. The steam barge Daniel K. Jackson is in port with a full cargo of pine timber from Aquia creek for dealers.

The John P. Robinson and the Col. E. J. Merrick, laden with cord wood from points on the Potomac, are the recent arrivals in the wood-carrying fleet.

The schooner William H. Finney, with nine lumber aboard from a Virginia port, has arrived.

The tug William H. Yerkes, Jr., came into port yesterday afternoon with a fish laden vessel in tow.

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